

**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
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For: Apparatus for Enabling Multiple Modes of Operation
Among a Plurality of Devices

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37CFR1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in

☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

☐ the application identified above.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Apparatus for Enabling Multiple Modes of Operation Among a Plurality of Devices

which is described and claimed in the specification which:
XX is attached hereto, OR
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application Number(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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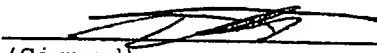
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